

THE AKRON DEMOCRAT

Uncle Sam ought to have himself arrested for violating the lottery laws in Oklahoma.

The president of the Pan-American Exposition Association informs the stockholders that the Exposition will be a money-maker, and the stockholders are glad to take his word for it. They had their doubts.

Of the 150,000 home-seekers whose claims are registered in the Oklahoma land lottery, 137,000 drew blanks. There are plenty of homes in Akron, Kentmore, Cuyahoga Falls and Barberton for the disappointed ones.

A dispatch announces that Gen. Uribe-Urbe has been defeated in his revolt against the Colombian government. The handicap of carrying more than one Uribe around may have had something to do with the General's defeat.

The number of citizens who are willing to accept Mr. McGarry's place as honorary member of the Board of City Commissioners is increasing daily. This might be used as an argument for the popularity of the City Commissioner system.

A few days ago the London Spectator announced that, "according to its observation, a person in London society should have an income of \$100,000 a year." There is no danger of America's becoming depopulated by the emigration of persons anxious to break into London society.

The Democrat today presents to Akron readers, for the first time, an illustration of the new church to be erected by the congregation of St. Bernard's, upon the church property just south of Court House square. No better monument could be erected to the untiring labors of Father Brown and his enterprising congregation.

Some of the patriots of Ohio politics who borrow their opinions and enthusiasm from Gen. Dick, are going to have a convention at Columbus tomorrow to express their burning indignation at the action of the recent Democratic convention. There will be no moderation of the hot wave at Columbus until the convention has adjourned.

Some of Commissioner McGarry's colleagues at the City Hall have just discovered that he is a remarkably "good fellow." The Hon. O. L. McMillen is more effusive than all the rest in speaking of the retiring Commissioner's good qualities. One of Akron's four or five hundred poets ought to dedicate a ballad to this touching incident.

Ex-Gov. Pattison has been elected chairman of the Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia, and with the aid of the organized Independent Republicans led by Mr. Wanamaker, will endeavor to restore Philadelphia's government to the control of the people. There is plenty of room in Philadelphia for this kind of reform, and the ex-Governor is the right man to direct the battle in its behalf.

WISE and Otherwise.

Can it be possible that Sheriff Kelly means to rob picnics of so great an attraction?

It's real mean of candidates to pester Judge Anderson so much during the hot weather.

The general verdict is that Chief Nicholson, of Pittsfield, read too much yellow-back literature while a boy.

"I've opened up another five and ten cent store on North Hill," said Col. W. T. Sawyer, today, referring to his addition to the Collinwood allotment.

Lovers would do well to reflect upon the act of that New York Italian who shot off the ear of his prospective father-in-law, and then do differently. There is nothing that makes an old man so mad as when some one shoots his ear off.

"A young woman of Parsons accidentally dropped a dime down the back of a strange young man when she sought to put it in the contribution box in church last Sunday," says The Kansas City Journal. "She blushed and apologized, an acquaintance was formed, and in two weeks the pair were married. And this proves exactly what we have always said—that a woman will go to any length in order to recover lost money."

Hagerstown, Md., was treated to a performance of "Iolanthe" on a recent evening, and the local musical critic "wrote it up" as follows: "Melodic curves of divine intensity vaulted aloft, mirroring the perturbations of music's soul and painting the struggle for subliminal expression upon the airy fabric of voice dreams. Ecstasies, yet orderly, the chorus sang its accompaniment, dashing the serene waves of its cloud-capt visions

right to the ultimate bars of human reach. The audience was sympathetic and enrapt, hanging with dramatic fervor to the meticulous inspiration of the passionate verve of the sinuous irresistibly direct and co-ordinate harmonies, which passed off the ivory gates and scored their triumphs in the very heart of music's capital."

"Speaking of pigs," said the tourist, "reminds me of the way in which the high pressure article with the inquisitive nose and continuous appetite, known as the 'razorback,' is taken care of in the south. In some sections down there settlements are few and far between. The country is covered with undergrowth, oak thickets, pecan groves and droves of wandering razorback hogs. The pigs run wild, have not the advantage of good homes, and therefore lack that air of refinement and content which is a characteristic of the sty bred article. On account of being compelled to forage for themselves, feed on acorns and such other scraps as they can gather, they must of necessity go pretty largely into athletics and physical culture in order to make a living.

"Their owners round them up once a year and brand them by cutting buttonholes in their ears, cutting the ears into fringes or anything else which will give them a different mark than someone else. The hogs are always branded on the ears.

"An enterprising Yankee came into a certain section of Mississippi in 1859, observed the manner in which the hogs were marked and straightway bethought him of a plan for becoming wealthy. He hired a number of cotton field negroes and organized a hunt for pigs, rounding up nearly all the rolling stock in the country.

"The next step of this wise man was to cut off the ears of all the protesting porters close to their scalps. The plan was, when butchering time arrived, to claim all pigs with both ears off as his own, for that was to be his mark.

"Had not some of the hogs branded in this manner been old retainers of various families and wandered back home immediately after the Yankee's vandalism was complete the scheme would have been a success.

"Suspicion pointed in his direction, however, and was verified by the confession of one of his colored colleagues, who broke down after having been soundly cowed, on general principles, by the berated owner of one of the hogs and told the whole story. The promoter of the enterprise left the county in a proximity with the muzzle of a shotgun loaded with miscellaneous bric-a-brac and is now selling lead pencils in a northern city. His nerve is gone."

THE STRIPED WATERMELON.
(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)
How dear to my heart is the big watermelon
That I carry out home from the city at night;
We live twenty miles up the road in the country—
I get there at bedtime and leave at daylight!
The ice man comes round when he happens to want to,
And it gives me a thirst just to think of the feast
We'll have when I get there and open my melon,
Which weighs forty pounds, I will bet, at the least—
The big watermelon, the cool, juicy melon,
I'll bet it's as big as a beer keg, at least.

The man that I bought it from fixed up a handle
Whereby I might carry my melon with ease;
But the rope broke before I got down to the station,
And I sit in the car, with the thing on my knees.
I'll have to walk nearly a mile through the country,
But, oh, what a joy will be mine when I see
My wife and my little ones bury their faces
Deep down in the melon I lugged out there by me—
The damp, luscious melon, the striped watermelon,
That's as big as a calf, it almost seems to me.

Hurrah! In the distance I see the green gable,
I hear my dear little ones shouting at play—
Run, children, tell mamma to clear off the table,
We'll open the thing and begin right away!

How dear to my heart is the fond recollection
Of sweet, juicy melons I've eaten before,
But this one, confound it! is green to the middle,
And there's only a wet bunch of pith at the core—
The heavy, green melon, the dashed and blank melon,
The melon that's hard from the rind to the core.

STOLEN HORSE.

It Was Found In Wooster Avenue Monday.

The horse stolen from the stable of Dr. Darius, at 137 South Maple st., Sunday night, has been recovered. There seems to be a mystery in the case, as the horse, without harness or bridle, was caught Monday while walking along Wooster ave., near the street car bar. Nothing has been heard of the harness or buggy, and it is believed whoever took the rig managed to steal another horse, and turned the other loose.

Jas. G. Amherst, Della, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar."

A. Warner, J. M. Laffer and J. Lamparter & Co.

ROD MILL.

May be Made of McNeil Works.

Plant Well Arranged For the Purpose.

Receiver J. Ben Campbell Will Leave Akron.

There is a scheme afoot to convert the McNeil Boiler works into a rod mill. A prospective company will bid on the property when it is sold and the receivership terminated, probably in September, with this in view.

The factory could readily be converted into a rod mill it is thought, being practically all on the ground floor. This may be done, but other prospective bidders for the property plan to continue its operation as a boiler works.

Mr. J. Ben Campbell, receiver of the McNeil Co., plans to leave the city to have charge of a new industry after the McNeil works are sold.

"I wish to truthfully state to you and the readers of these few lines that your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is without question the best and only cure for dyspepsia that I have ever come in contact with and I have used many other preparations. John Beam, West Middlesex, Pa. No preparation equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of food and can't help but do you good.

SUNCREST.

The New Property Now On Sale.

Do not forget to read about the new property on North Hill. Mr. Walter B. Perkins, the owner, is the successful developer of many properties in New England. His life insurance agreement has been used for ten years as it was originated by Mr. Wm. E. Harmon, of Wood, Harmon & Co. Another unusual feature is the non-forfeiture clause, whereby a purchaser does not lose his lot or the money paid in if unable to keep up the payments through loss of employment or illness.

Another feature is the opportunity given a purchaser to sell at any time even though the lot is not paid for. Three-cent car fares, \$3,000 in building prices. Full covenant warranty deed, only \$2 down on any lot, with nearly all the best lots \$185, or less, for large lots 40 feet front and 120 feet deep. Warranty deeds with abstract of title together with terms, conditions and inducements never before offered in the city. All streets built to a true grade from Engineer's profiles and grade levels. Shade trees will be planted in front of every lot.

Remember to take Cuyahoga Falls cars leaving every ten minutes, or Akron, Bedford & Cleveland cars, only seven minutes ride and the cars passing the entire frontage. Right on top of North Hill a few feet beyond Chalkier's Landing. Attention is called on page three, to local letters of recommendation.

VERSATILE 'SQUIRE

Married a Couple While the Jury Deliberated.

Mr. D. W. Holloway was given a judgment for \$3 against Peter Selzer, whose reluctance to pay a bill which Mr. Holloway claimed was long over

RIPANS

Excessive Smoking

A gentleman living in Colfax, W. Va., writes: "I was troubled with a ringing and buzzing sound in my ears, loss of appetite and shortness of breath, even after walking a short distance. I also had dyspepsia and constipation. I obtained a few boxes of Ripans Tablets and they helped me from the start. My doctor told me excessive smoking caused my ailments, but I am taking Ripans Tablets and am at least 12 strong cigars a day, besides two pipefuls of tobacco, and feel perfectly well."

Ripans Tablets have proved to be an effective remedy in many cases similar to the above. They counteract the effects of excessive tobacco using. One or two of them taken on going to bed insure a good night's rest and in the morning there is a clear head and no coated tongue, bad breath or sour stomach. They soothe and strengthen the nerves, cure indigestion, heartburn and headache and wholly relieve that puffed up, stuffy feeling.

There is scarcely any condition of ill-health that is not benefited by the occasional use of a R.I.P.A.N.S. Tablet, and the price, 10 for 5 cents, does not bar them from any home or justify any one in enduring ill-health that can easily be cured for sale by druggists.

due, caused the action. The trouble was adjusted by jury in 'Squire Campbell's court Monday morning, and a verdict was reached during the time required by the 'Squire to unite a waiting couple in marriage. By the time the knot was tied which made Mr. F. H. Johns and Miss Della Waters husband and wife, the jury was ready to report.

IN A STORE.

Mr. Harrison to Have One of His Own.

The Ex-Chief Enjoying Good Health and Prosperity.

Ex-Chief of Police H. H. Harrison will soon be pleasantly located in a confectionery and cigar store at Bowery and Exchange sts. He has erected a tidy frame building there, a part of which he will rent, occupying the remainder with his own business.

"I have been working hard, but I feel quite well," said the ex-Chief Tuesday. "I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to breaking in a new dog when the hunting season comes. I think I have the best dog in town—the only Dachs hound in the city."

You can never cure dyspepsia by dieting. What your body needs is plenty of good food properly digested. Then if your stomach will not digest it, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural digestants, hence must digest every class of food and so prepare it that nature can use it in nourishing the body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition pure blood and good healthy appetite.

Whisky Barrel Exploded.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—(Spl.)—While Saloonkeeper Edward Masterson was holding a lighted match to the bung-hole of a whisky-barrel, an explosion resulted. A piece of the barrel head struck Frank Stadly, Masterson's 11-year-old stepson, upon the forehead, dashing his brains out.

Life Sentences Begin.

Upper Sandusky, July 30.—(Spl.)—Marsh Lindsay and Willis Miller were taken to the penitentiary today to serve life sentences for the murder of Clergyman Johnson. It cost \$1,888 to convict Miller and \$2,397.18 to convict Lindsay.

FIRE.

On the night of July 19, Cincinnati was visited by a fire that in some respects is of national interest, inasmuch as it damaged one of the factories of a concern whose goods are used and sold all over this country and in many foreign countries as well. The Eighth street plant of The Globe-Wernicke Co., wherein is manufactured elastic cabinets and filling devices of all kinds, caught fire in some unexplained manner and at one time promised to envelop the whole factory. By hard work, however, it was confined to the warehouse building and resulted in a loss of considerable manufactured stock, the machinery being but little damaged. The Akron agent here for this company, Mr. Burdette L. Dodge, reports fair stock of goods on hand, however, probably sufficient to fill orders with until the Cincinnati factory can replenish the stock. The book-case plant of The Globe-Wernicke Co., situated as it is several miles from the cabinet factory, was not affected by the fire, and this branch of the business is undisturbed.

Grand Basket Picnic

Catholic Totallers of Summit county, invite their friends to

Lakeside Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening

Ball game, tug of war, foot races. Prizes, box of cigars, fancy dish, ball and bat, shaving set, bottle of perfume.

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Now is the best and cheapest time to buy young, hand-raised birds. We give a

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That each bird will learn to talk within six months. If you are interested in the greatest of all pets call and see our Parrots. Goods birds from \$5 up.

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Boston Light Lunch

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for all stomach troubles.

It can't help but do you good Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

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Both Phones 912. 1063 S. Main st.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the condition of the Citizens' National bank of Akron, at Akron, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, July 15, 1901:

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$528,831.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,931.38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....1,800.00
Stocks, securities, etc.....17,000.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....8,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).....3,231.83
Due from State banks and bankers.....559.22
Due from approved reserve agents.....69,211.42
Internal revenue stamps.....419.27
Checks and other cash items.....1,800.00
Exchanges for clearing-house.....2,783.81
Notes of other National banks.....2,478.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....74.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie.....\$25,172
Legal-tender notes.....42,172.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....5,000.00
Total.....\$786,292.99

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$150,000.00
Surplus fund.....22,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....3,998.03
National bank notes outstanding.....100,000.00
Due to other National banks.....1,875.72
Dividends unpaid.....21.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....343,836.08
Demand certificates of deposit.....127,332.10
Certified checks.....220.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....1,010.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....36,000.00
Total.....\$786,292.99

State of Ohio, county of Summit, ss.:
I, D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. P. WHEELER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, A. D. 1901.

(Seal.)

ARTHUR S. MOTTINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. STEINBACHER,
A. C. ROHRBACHER,
FRANK FIEBEGGER,
Directors.

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Decorated water sets, worth \$2.50, here at.....89c

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Over 100 Vehicles to Select From

For style, workmanship, and quality our vehicles are unsurpassed.

Our Prices Are Right. We Sell Cheap

We invite you to call, inspect our stock and get our prices.

A Harness at Absolute Cost With a Vehicle.

We have a pneumatic runabout, used twice, we sold it for \$175. A snap, \$100 buys it.

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